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1. Fishing off the coast of Yongyŏn-gun, South Hwanghae Province, is restricted to vessels with a port clearance permit.<sup>1</sup> Such permits are issued by police stations and sub-stations in the area to local representatives of the government agency which controls fishing boats. Fishermen are not permitted to operate private craft in these waters.
2. A surveillance post at XC644321 maintains strict control over vessels entering and leaving the port. The guard at the post collects the fishing permits and identification cards in the possession of outgoing fishermen and assigns boats. He warns the men to remain within the five-mile limit and to return to port immediately upon hearing a warning signal of two rifle shots. When the fishermen return the boats the guard gives back their identification cards.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] North Korean fishermen were required to carry the following documents: Citizenship Card; Military Draft Card, in the case of men between the ages of 18 and 40; Crew Card; Vessel Nationality Card; Fishing Permit; Port Clearance Permit; Machine Examination Card.

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